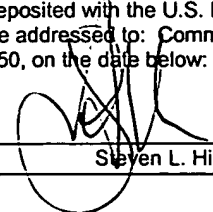




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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on October 7, 2003, for which the date for response is April 7, 2004, by virtue of the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time and payment of fees. No other fees are believed due; however, should applicants' check be missing, or any other fees be due, please consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/OSTs:003USD2/SLH.

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